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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application No. 2000-59113 dated February 25, 2000, along with an English language Abstract;

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2. Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application No. 2002-84107 dated March 22, 2002, along with an English language Abstract; and
3. Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application No. 2004-328123 dated November 18, 2004, along with an English language Abstract.

The references were cited in an Office Action issued by the Japanese Patent Office on November 21, 2006 in connection with Applicants commonly-owned counterpart Japanese Patent application. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references, along with English language Abstracts.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), a statement and fee are both required. The statement is being separately filed concurrently with this submission.

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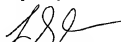
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Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant also submits the requisite \$180.00 official fee pursuant to § 1.17(p) by means of charge to Deposit Account No. 09-0457.

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